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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2143**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/588,879

Filed: June 6, 2000

Inventor:

Nobuyoshi Morimoto

Title: System and Method for
Identifying Individual Users
Accessing a Web Site

§ Examiner: England, David E.

§ Group/Art Unit: 2143

§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5596-00200

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Date

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
AUGUST 26, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of August 26, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Entered Amendment David England 2/25/05